

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A multimedia computing system, comprising:

a remote control having a plurality of buttons assigned to deck control, and a plurality of buttons assigned to telestration; and

a video processor that receives instructions from the remote control, the video processor comprising

a graphics application that telestrates ~~generates computer graphics~~ in response to user input of telestration buttons of the remote control;

an input control application that directly controls a plurality of dissimilar video playback input sources, via wireless and wireline connections, the control being in response to user commands resulting from user input of the deck control buttons of the remote control; and

a video processing engine that receives input from at least one of the video input sources and receives telestrations ~~computer graphics~~ from the graphics

application, the video processing engine blending the telestrations computer-graphics with the input and outputting the blended data in substantially real time.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising an input/output (I/O) interface that communicates with a user input device.

3. (Original) The system of claim 2, in which the I/O interface communicates with a mass storage device.

4. (Original) The system of claim 3, in which the video processing engine receives input from the mass storage device and overlays the computer graphics on the input received from the mass storage device in real time.

5. (Original) The system of claim 2, in which the I/O interface is a USB interface.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, in which the video processing engine comprises a dedicated logic circuit, at least one encoder, at least one video decoder, and a video buffer.

7. (Original) The system of claim 6, in which the dedicated logic circuit comprises a field programmable gate array (FPGA)

8. (Original) The system of claim 1, in which the plurality of video input sources have a plurality of different control protocols.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8, in which the protocols comprise at least one of RS-232, RS-422, Control-M, LANC, and infrared.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1, in which the plurality of video input sources generate video streams having a plurality of different formats.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, in which the different formats comprise at least one of YUV, RGB, S-Video, composite, VGA, and DVI.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, in which the system translates video from one of the formats to another of the formats.

13. (Original) The system of claim 10, in which one of the video streams is in a YUV format, and the video processing engine digitally color maps the YUV format into an RGB format.

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, in which the video processing engine simultaneously outputs the blended data to a plurality of output devices in different formats comprising YUV, RGB, S-Video, composite, VGA, and DVI.

15. (Original) The system of claim 1, in which the user input device comprises a PDA comprising a client application that communicates with a host application within the system.

16. (Original) The system of claim 1, in which the blended data is stored as an image file.

17. (Original) The system of claim 1, in which the system is portable.

18. - 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) A multimedia computing system, comprising:
a central processing unit (CPU);
an input/output (I/O) interface that receives user input via a wireless user input device having a plurality of buttons assigned to deck control, and a plurality of buttons assigned to telestration;

a graphics application that telestrates ~~generates computer graphics~~ in response to user input ~~of telestration buttons of~~ received from the user input device, the graphics application interfacing with the CPU via an operating system;

a device remote control application that directly controls a plurality of different video playback input devices via wireless and wireline connections, the control being in response to user commands resulting from user input of the deck control buttons of ~~received from the user input device;~~ and

a video processing engine comprising a field programmable gate array (FPGA), a video buffer, at least one video decoder, and at least one video encoder, the FPGA comprising a CPU interface, a video buffer controller, and a pixel processing engine that receives input from at least one of the video input sources via at least one of the video decoders and receives telestrations ~~computer graphics~~ from the graphics application via the CPU and the CPU interface, the pixel processing engine alpha blending the telestrations ~~computer graphics~~ with the received input and outputting the blended data in real time to all ~~at least one~~ of the video encoders.

22. (Previously presented) The system of claim 21, in which the system is portable.